

REMARKS

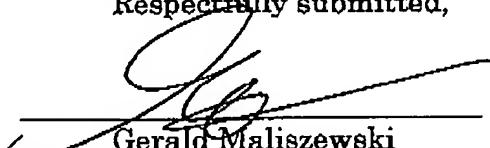
This paper is responsive to a Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, and an Advisory Action mailed on July 20, 2006. Prior to this amendment, claims 2-5, 9, and 12-15 were pending. After amending claims 13-15, claims 2-5, 9, and 12-15 remain pending.

The Applicant filed an after-Final response received at the PTO on June 28, 2006. In that response the Applicant improperly depended claims 13-15 from a canceled claim (claim 1). Claims 13-15 have been amended to depend from an allowed claim 12. All the claims in the application now either directly, or indirectly depend from claim 12. Therefore, all the claims should be found allowable.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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